

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re application of:
Antonio Asaro et al.

Application No.: 10/074,064

Filed: February 12, 2002

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
A DATA BRIDGE IN A
COMPUTER SYSTEM**

Examiner: Paul R. Myers

Group Art Unit: 2111

Docket No.: 00100.00.0130

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT
APPEAL BRIEF 37 C.F.R. § 41.37**

Dear Sir:

Appellant submits corrected Section III Status of Claims in accordance with the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief 37 C.F.R. § 41.37 mailed December 16, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-28, 30, 31 and 33-36 are pending. Claims 30, 31 and 36 have been allowed. Claims 1-28 and 33-35 stand rejected. The originally filed Application contained claims 1-31. Claims 32-36 were added during prosecution. Claims 29 and 32 were canceled during prosecution. Claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 28, 33, 34 and 35 were amended during prosecution of the present application. Claims 1-28 and 33-35 are being appealed. A copy of appealed claims 1-28 and 33-35 are attached in Appendix A.

Of the pending appealed claims, 1, 10, 19, and 28 are independent. For purposes of this appeal only, claims 2-9 stand or fall with claim 1; claim 34 does not stand or fall with claim 1 but is patentable on its own. Claims 11-18 and 33 stand or fall with claim 10. Claim 35 does not stand or fall with claim 10 but is patentable on its own. Claims 20-27 stand or fall together with claim 19.